IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Pierre LEBRETON et al.

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For:

Cross-linking of Low-and High Molecular Weight

Polysaccharides Preparation of Injectable

Monophase Hydrogels and Polysaccharides and

Hydrogels Thus Obtained

Examiner: Bland, Layla D.

Group Art: 1623

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F. R. § 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

- This is the first request for an extension of time relative to the outstanding paper. Please grant a [x] 3-month extension of time. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the extension fee of \$1110 to Deposit Account No. 03-2412. With this extension, the deadline for filing the required paper will be extended to November 21, 2009.
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- [X]Please charge any additional fees, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 03-2412.
- Small entity status has already been established or is being established by a paper filed herewith.

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